

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 31, 2005

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 738

Introduced by Assembly Member Nation

February 17, 2005

An act to ~~amend Section 2121 of~~ *add Section 101.5 to* the Elections Code, relating to voting.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 738, as amended, Nation. ~~Voter registration Elections.~~

~~Existing law specifies that no fees may be charged for voter registration.~~

~~This bill would extend this provision to reregistration as well.~~

Existing law requires that any state or local initiative petition, as specified, contain a statement, as described, notifying the public that the petition may be circulated by either a paid or a volunteer signature gatherer, and that the public has the right to ask.

This bill would require the individual circulating the petition to wear a badge stating that he or she is either a "paid" or a "volunteer" signature gatherer.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 ~~SECTION 1. Section 2121 of the Elections Code is~~
- 2 ~~amended to read:~~
- 3 ~~2121. No fees may be charged for registration.~~
- 4 *SECTION 1. Section 101.5 is added to the Elections Code, to*
- 5 *read:*

1 101.5. *An individual circulating an initiative petition shall*
2 *identify himself or herself as either a paid or volunteer signature*
3 *gatherer.*

4 *(a) An individual who receives compensation to circulate a*
5 *petition shall wear a badge stating “PAID SIGNATURE*
6 *GATHERER.”*

7 *(b) An individual who does not receive compensation to*
8 *circulate a petition shall wear a badge stating “VOLUNTEER.”*

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11 CORRECTIONS: _____
12 Digest—Lines 1 through 10.
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